

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 20070509) mailed on May 15, 2007 and the Advisory Action (Paper No. 20070725) mailed on August 7, 2007.

Claims 15, 17, and 28 are canceled without disclaiming its subject matter, and claims 14, 16, and 27 are amended. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 16, 18-19, and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Reynolds *et al.* (US No. 5,784,549).

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Myers *et al.* (US No. 6,170,055) in view of McGill, III *et al.* (US No. 5,469,573).

Claims 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Reynolds *et al.* in view of Jeon *et al.* (US No. 6,122,734).

Claim 24 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Reynolds *et al.* in view of Jeon *et al.* and further in view of Meyers *et al.*

Claims 3, 15, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 31-33, 36, and 39 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 38 and 41 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's notice of allowance.

Regarding Claims 14, 16, and 27

Claim 14 is amended to includes the feature recited in the claim 15, which is objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 16 is amended to includes the feature recited in the claim 17, which is objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 27 is amended to includes the feature recited in the claim 28, which is objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Therefore, claims 14, 16, and 27 and accordingly all claims should be allowable. Reconsideration of these amended claims 14, 16, and 27 is respectfully requested.


Conclusion

In view of the above, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

A fee of \$120.00 is incurred by filing a Petition for One-month Extension of Time. Applicant's check drawn to the order of the Commissioner accompanies this Amendment. Should there be a deficiency in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such

fees.

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